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Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on April 6, 2004 ..., on the above identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of \_\_\_\_3 \_\_ months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

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- () two months
- () three months
- () four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on \_\_August 6, 2004\_\_\_\_\_

Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-1078 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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